

H. Res. 92, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 98, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations; and

H. Res. 141, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction.

Action was deferred on H. Con. Res. 146, creating a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy; H. Res. 116, to amend the Rules of the House; H. Res. 27, 28, and 173, to amend the Rules of the House regarding equal access for all news media in the House and in committees.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Brooks of Louisiana (H. Res. 55); Aspinall (H. Res. 92); Bonner, George Miller (H. Res. 98); Rogers of Florida (H. Res. 116); Meader, Younger (H. Res. 27, 28, and 173); Powell, Kearns (H. Res. 141); Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Bailey, Moore, Whalley, Morgan, Huddleston, Lane, Garmatz, Perkins, Jennings, Dooley, Van Zandt, Willis, Fulton, Kee, Conte, Smith of Mississippi, Bray, Dent (H. Con. Res. 146).

ORGANIZATION—VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an executive organizational meeting, after which the following bills were ordered favorably reported to the House:

H.R. 845, to amend U.S. Code to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

H.R. 856, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan;

H.R. 858, relating to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations;

H.R. 860 (amended), repealing certain obsolete provisions of title 38, U.S. Code, relating to unemployment compensation for Korean conflict veterans;

H.R. 861, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected;

H.R. 866 (amended), to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals;

H.R. 2953 (amended), relative to counting service time in more than one period of war;

H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care of Indian War veterans;

H.R. 846, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-connected disability of deafness of both ears;

H.R. 873, to provide an increased statutory rate of compensation for veterans suffering the loss or loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss or loss of use of a limb.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider H.R. 3864, to provide for the establishment of a temporary program of extended unemployment compensation, to increase the wages subject to the Federal unemployment tax; and H.R. 3865 to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents.

The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, February 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began its annual series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. Testimony was received from John S. Graham, Acting Chairman, and Robert Wilson and Loren K. Olson, both members, who were accompanied and assisted by other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 23.

Wednesday, February 22, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1026-1049; S. Con. Res. 14; and S. Res. 92-93.

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Senate Schedule: Order was entered that when Senate completes its business on Friday, February 24, it will adjourn until Tuesday, February 28.

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Washington's Farewell Address: George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Butler.

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Court Testimony: S. Res. 93, authorizing John G. Bonomi, assistant counsel of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly of the Committee on the Judiciary, to appear and testify in the case of the *U.S. v. Paul John Carbo*, was adopted.

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Printing: Summary and interpretive analysis of Communist policy, prepared by the Legislative Reference Service, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 14.

A paper on existing educational programs for training students for oversea service, prepared by the Legislative Reference Service, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 13.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: David K. E. Bruce, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Great Britain; James M. Gavin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to France; Charles F. Baldwin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Federation of Malaya; Henry R. Labouisse, of Connecticut, to be Director of International Cooperation Administration, Department of State; and Mrs. Marietta P. Tree, of New York, to be U.S. representative on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATIONS—MSTS

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on alleged irregularities in the Military Sea

Transportation Service at Brooklyn, N.Y., the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations had as its witnesses Henry P. Wood, Maintenance and Repair Section, MSTS, Brooklyn; and August E. Sorrentino, president, Oceanic Marine Industries, Inc., Tampa.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 28.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings with further testimony from Alan Boyd, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board, who was accompanied and assisted by his associates. Testimony was also received from William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of the Federal Aviation Agency.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Employment and Manpower heard Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg, who was accompanied by Seymour Wolfbein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, discuss the employment and unemployment outlook.

Subcommittee adjourned until tomorrow, when it will take further testimony in regard to this subject in Pittsburgh, Pa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 4721-4792; 13 private bills, H.R. 4793-4805; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 183-185, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 98, authorizing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations (H. Rept. 20);

H. Res. 92, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 21);

H. Res. 55, to authorize the Committee on Science and Astronautics to conduct studies and investigations and make inquiries with respect to aeronautical and other scientific research and development and outer space (H. Rept. 22);

H. Res. 141, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 23); and

H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln, amended (H. Rept. 24).

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Interparliamentary Conference: The Speaker presented the resignations of Representatives Ikard and Yates from service on the U.S. delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group and announced the appointment of Representatives Donohue and Murphy to fill the vacancies caused thereby.

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Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 17, George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the House by Representative Beermann.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard public witnesses on H.R. 4510,

to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961. The subcommittee then in executive session considered the bill, but no announcements were made.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2743, to authorize construction at military installations. Witnesses heard were Eugene M. Zuckert, Secretary of the Air Force; Alan McCone, Special Assistant for Installations, Air Force; Maj. A. M. Minton, Director, Civil Engineering, Air Force; and Brig. Gen. R. H. Curtin, Assistant to the Director, Civil Engineering, Air Force.

The committee will meet in executive session Thursday, February 23, on military posture.

LINCOLN INAUGURAL—HOUSE RULES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported to the House H.J. Res. 155 (amended), to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inaugural of Abraham Lincoln.

The committee voted down a motion to report H. Res. 115, to amend clause 2(a) of rule XI and clause 4 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House; and H. Res. 173, to amend rule XI of the Rules of the House.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Pelly, Sheppard, Fallon, Blatnik, Rhodes of Arizona, Bennett of Florida, Younger, Taber, and Gary (H. Res. 115).

The committee will meet again Thursday, February 23.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued a review of the research and development program of the Defense Department. Testimony was given by Joseph V. Charyk, Under Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, Air Force; Lt. Gen. B. A. Schriever, Commander, Air Research and Development, Air Force.

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Thursday, February 23, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on conservation of natural resources.

Bill extending unemployment compensation payments approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Friday, February 24, at noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the President's proposed special feed grain program for 1961, receiving testimony from Orville Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by Dr. William W. Cochrane, Economic Adviser to the Secretary; Charles B. Shuman, American Farm Bureau Federation; Frederick V. Heinkel, Missouri Farmers Association; Herschel D. Newsom, the National Grange; Walter B. Garver, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Reubin L. Johnson, National Farmers Union; and Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau

Federation. Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

In executive session, the committee approved for reporting the nominations of John P. Duncan, Jr., and Frank J. Welch, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephen Ailes, to be Under Secretary of the Army; Richard S. Morse and William F. Schaub, both to be Assistant Secretaries of the Army; Herbert F. York, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; and 6,230 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Ailes, Morse, and Schaub testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.